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9 **BEFORE THE**
10 **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**
11 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
12 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

13 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No.

2011-261

14 **TERESA LYNN WALDO**

904 S. Pacific
Kelso, WA 98626

ACCUSATION

15 **Registered Nurse License No. RN 582946**

16 Respondent.

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18 Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., RN (Complainant) alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Complainant brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Interim
21 Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer
22 Affairs.

23 2. On or about July 5, 2001, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number 582946
24 to Teresa Lynn Waldo ("Respondent"). The license was in full force and effect at all times
25 relevant to the charges brought herein. The license expired on September 30, 2008, and has not
26 been renewed.

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1 disciplinary proceeding titled *In the Matter of Registered Nurse License No. RN131096 Issued to*
2 *Teresa Lynn Waldo*, Respondent's registered nursing license number RN131096 was revoked.
3 The Order was based on Findings of Fact, including the following: 1) While employed as a
4 registered nurse at Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital, Respondent failed to document the
5 administration of narcotics that she removed from the Pyxis, or failed to document the
6 administration correctly, and failed to have the wastage of narcotics witnessed by a registered
7 nurse; and 2) Respondent failed to comply with an Interim Order issued by the Board on
8 May 17, 2007, wherein Respondent was to undergo a substance abuse evaluation. The Findings
9 of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order No. 0508096, is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and is
10 incorporated herein by reference.

11 **PRAYER**

12 **WHEREFORE**, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
13 and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 14 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 582946, issued to Teresa
15 Lynn Waldo;
- 16 2. Ordering Teresa Lynn Waldo to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable
17 costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Code section 125.3; and,
- 18 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

19 DATED: 9/28/10

20 *for* *Louise Bailey*
LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., RN
Interim Executive Officer
Board of Registered Nursing
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California
Complainant

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EXHIBIT A

Janice K. Brewer
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Joey Ridenour
Executive Director

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AFFIDAVIT OF CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

I, Joey Ridenour, Executive Director for the Arizona State Board of Nursing, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, do hereby certify that I am the officer having the legal custody for the records hereto attached in the office of the Arizona State Board of Nursing, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, a public office of said State. The attached copies are true copies of the records on **TERESA LYNN WALDO**. Personnel of the Arizona State Board of Nursing prepared the records during the ordinary course of business.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Arizona State Board of Nursing at 4747 N. 7th Street, Suite 200, Phoenix, Arizona 85014-3655 on March 17, 2010.

SEAL

Joey Ridenour R.N. M.N. F.A.A.N.

Joey Ridenour, R.N., M.N., F.A.A.N.
Executive Director

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ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
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IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTERED
NURSE LICENSE NO. RN131096
ISSUED TO:

TERESA LYNN WALDO

Respondent

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
AND ORDER NO. 0508096

On January 27, 2010, the Arizona State Board of Nursing ("Board") considered the State's Motion to Deem Allegations Admitted and Recommended Discipline and Respondent's Response to the Motion, if any, at the Arizona Board of Nursing, 4747 North 7th Street, Suite 200, Phoenix Arizona 85014-3655. Seth T. Hargraves, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the State. Respondent was not present and was not represented by counsel.

On January 27, 2010, the Board granted the State's Motion to Deem Allegations Admitted. Based upon A.R.S. § 32-1663(F) and Notice of Charges No. 0508096 filed in this matter, the Board adopts the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and REVOKES Respondent's license.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Teresa Lynn Waldo ("Respondent") holds Board issued registered nurse license number RN131096.

2. The Board has authority pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-1606, 32-1663, and 32-1664 to impose disciplinary sanctions against the holders of nursing licenses for violations of the Nurse Practice Act, A.R.S. §§ 32-1601 to -1667.

3. In or about June 2005 through August 26, 2005, Respondent worked as a registered nurse at Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, Arizona through American Mobile Healthcare, an

1 agency. The Board received a complaint on or about August 31, 2005 reporting Respondent failed to
2 document the administration of narcotics removed from the Pyxis or failed to document the
3 administration correctly, and Respondent failed to have the wastage of narcotics witnessed by a
4 registered nurse.
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6 4. On or about February 2, 2007, in a telephonic interview with Board staff, Respondent
7 said she knew she was under a lot of stress when she worked at Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital but
8 she didn't realize the stress was affecting her nursing practice. Respondent said she wished her
9 charting problems would have been brought to her attention earlier so she could have corrected her
10 problems. According to Respondent, a physician in Tucson prescribed Wellbutrin then Paxil after
11 she had a reaction to Wellbutrin because her hair was falling out at an alarming rate. Respondent also
12 reported when she was working at Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital she had prescriptions for Vicodin,
13 Valium, Oxycodone, and Flexeril for back problems probably the result of the stress she was under.
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16 5. On or about May 17, 2007, the Board issued an Interim Order requiring Respondent to
17 have a substance abuse evaluation by a Board approved psychologist.
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19 6. On or about September 26, 2007, Respondent was notified by mail at her address of
20 record the psychologist in the State of Washington she chose to perform the evaluation did not meet
21 the Board's requirements for approval.
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23 7. Respondent has failed to comply with the Board's Interim Order.
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25 8. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1642, Respondent was required to renew her license on or
26 before June 30, 2009, and failed to do so.
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28 9. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3202, the license of a health professional who does not renew
29 the certificate or license as prescribed by statute and who has been advised in writing that an
investigation is pending at the time the certificate or license is due to expire or terminate does not

1 expire or terminate until the investigation is resolved. The license is suspended on the date it would
2 otherwise expire or terminate and the health professional shall not practice in this state until the
3 investigation is resolved.
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5 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6 1. The conduct and circumstances alleged in the Findings of Fact constitute violations of
7 A.R.S. § 32-1663(D) as defined in A.R.S. § 32-1601(16), (d), (i) and (j), and A.A.C. R4-19-403(1),
8 (5), (6), and (25) (adopted effective July 19, 1995).
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10 2. The conduct and circumstances described in the Findings of Fact constitute sufficient
11 cause pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1664 (N) to suspend or revoke the license of Teresa Lynn Waldo to
12 practice as a registered nurse in the State of Arizona.
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14 ORDER

15 In view of the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board issues the following
16 Order:

17 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1664(N), the Board hereby **REVOKES** registered nurse license
18 number RN131096 issued to Teresa Lynn Waldo.
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20 RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REHEARING OR REVIEW

21 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09, Respondent may file, in writing, a motion for rehearing
22 or review within 30 days after service of this decision with the Arizona State Board of Nursing.
23 The motion for rehearing or review shall be made to the attention of Susan Barber, Arizona State
24 Board of Nursing, 4747 North 7th Street Ste 200, Phoenix AZ 85014-3655, and must set forth
25 legally sufficient reasons for granting a rehearing. A.A.C. R4-19-608.
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27 For answers to questions regarding a rehearing, contact Susan Barber at (602) 771-7851.
28 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09(B), if Respondent fails to file a motion for rehearing or review
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1 within 30 days after service of this decision, Respondent shall be prohibited from seeking judicial
2 review of this decision.

3 This decision is effective upon expiration of the time for filing a request for rehearing or
4 review, or upon denial of such request, whichever is later, as mandated in A.A.C. R4-19-609.
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6 Respondent may apply for reinstatement of said license pursuant to A.A.C. R4-19-404 after a
7 period of five years.

8 DATED this 27th day of January, 2010.

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10 SEAL

ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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12 *Joey Ridenour R.N. M.N. F.A.A.N.*

13 Joey Ridenour, R.N., M.N., F.A.A.N.
14 Executive Director

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